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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 12, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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